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Plans to fire executive director under way

SSMU says "So long, Don"

by Susana Béjar

Students' Society will try to fire Executive Director Don McGerrigle in December, according to confidential documents obtained by the *Daily*.

Students' Society executive met with McGerrigle and his lawyer, Ian Chapman, on November 14. The executive agreed unanimously that McGerrigle's employment should be terminated, and asked him to resign.

McGerrigle has refused to resign. Council will vote on a motion to fire him on December 6, in closed session.

Students' Society President Kate Morisset said, "This is a problem between Students' Society and Mr. McGerrigle. It has been ongoing over the last year-and-a-half, and this executive has chosen to do something about it."

Morisset said she was not at liberty to discuss the particulars of the case, but McGerrigle's relationship with Students' Society executives has been rocky ever since he took the position in 1987. This year's executive have clashed with McGerrigle over his handling of their food services contract, among other issues.

Morisset said the administration is fully aware of the difficulties Students' Society and McGerrigle are having. "This is definitely not coming out of the blue."

Prior to the November 14 meeting, this year's and last year's executive committees met with Dean of Students Lynn Butler-Kisber, and VP Academic Sam Freedman, to discuss their difficulties with McGerrigle.

Freedman and Kisber both agreed it is not up to the administration to settle the matter, said Morisset, because the day-to-day management of Students' Society paid staff happens within the Society; McGerrigle was hired by students.

"With Mr. McGerrigle, we have followed University policy," she said.

The draft of the motion to be presented to council reads, "Be it resolved that Don McGerrigle be dismissed as Executive Director effective December 21, 1990, for failure to fulfill the terms and conditions of his employment."

The official "terms and conditions" of employment of all Students' Society hired staff are confidential. The executive have yet to decide whether these will be dis-

tributed to councillors when they are asked to vote on the motion.

The Executive Director has the highest ranking position amongst paid staff in Students' Society. The Director is accountable to the Dean of Students and to the executive committee, which is composed of the Students' Society president and four vice-presidents.

VP External Alex Usher said Students' Society's structure — which stipulates that hired administrative staff preside over elected student representatives from year to year — is not unique to McGill. "Student governments across the country have similar problems with their staff," he said.

McGerrigle has been calling in sick, and it is not clear whether or not he will return to work before December 21. Neither McGerrigle nor his lawyer would speak with the *Daily* before the matter is made public.

McGerrigle's isn't the only staff problem in Students' Society this term. Just last week, publications manager Helene Mayer was reprimanded for overstepping the bounds of her position by censoring the *Red Herring* humour magazine. Morisset said the two instances are unrelated.



DAILY PHOTO: NADINE LEE

SSMU president Kate Morisset wants to tell Executive Director Don McGerrigle to clear out his desk

Downtown businesses threaten shelter

by Michael S. Mastarciyan

Montréal businesses are organizing against the homeless. They don't want them in the neighbourhood.

Merchants are petitioning the City against plans to build an overnight shelter downtown. They complain the proposed 29-bed, rue St-Hubert shelter would attract more homeless to the area and hamper efforts to revitalize the sector.

About 50 supporters of the shelter demonstrated against the petition in front of Archambault Musique on rue Berri last Wednesday.

Archambault is one of 22 local institutions on a committee that has tacitly approved the petition, including Hydro-Québec, Place des Arts, Complexe Desjardins, l'Université du Québec à Montréal, and the Groupe Immeublier Marzim.

Protestors aimed to publicize the intolerance of area merchants and big business towards the problem of homelessness.

The demonstration was organized by the housing activists in le Front d'action populaire en réaménagement urbain (FRAPRU) and the homeless aid organization le Réseau d'aide aux personnes seules et itinérantes de Montréal.

Réseau organizer Patrick Alleyn

said he is worried that pressure from the committee will cause City Hall to back out of opening the shelter.

Réseau Vice President Paula Klein said, "Street people are already here and will not leave the area. It is irresponsible of the merchants to take this position." Klein emphasized that a long term solution to homelessness is needed.

"The large institutions in the area are very short sighted. As responsible corporate citizens they should participate in solutions, both long term and short term," she said.

Organizers say there is more at stake than the shelter. They worry the City cannot be trusted to fulfill its promise to create low-income housing, since it can't even commit itself to 29 beds.

The City is supposed to create 4000 new units of low cost housing in the next year, and another 50 000 in the next ten years.

Between 1977 and 1982, downtown development prompted a large-scale demolition of local rooming houses — 5000 units were destroyed. Many residents were forced onto street.

For years, the large majority of homeless people have lived in the downtown area. Estimates suggest the homeless constitute 15 000 of the 124 000 Montréalers who live below the poverty line.

Students denounce U.S., Canada at anti-war meeting

by Alex Roslin and Carl Wilson

McGill students joined a growing movement opposed to Canada's military involvement in the Persian Gulf on Thursday.

About fifty people attended the founding meeting of the McGill "Troops Out" coalition. The group voted to organize resistance on campus and to join a city-wide coalition of student and community groups, labour organizations and the alternative press.

"The Gulf situation is really getting urgent. Ottawa has become basically a department of the U.S. government, and Canada is leading the charge into a war which may leave 300 000 dead and wounded," said Chantal Sundaram, a meeting organizer.

McGill "Troops Out" will launch its "Troops Out of the Gulf: No Blood for Oil" campaign in the Union building tomorrow, and circulate a petition urging Students' Society to actively oppose Canadian military involvement in the Gulf.

The group will approach campus groups for support on the petition, and thereby hopes to raise the Gulf issue's profile on campus.

"There's been a real lack of public debate. Students can work with others to show people that we are not pleased with Canada's war plans," Sundaram said.

Members of U.S. anti-war groups in Ohio and California visited the meeting. According to Andrew Green, of the University of Oberlin (near Cleveland), the U.S.-led military involvement in the Gulf is not about international law or freedom for Kuwait.

"The U.S. thinks it has a right to the resources of the region. It's part of a larger problem of Western powers thinking they can barge in and dictate what Arabs and others should do," he said.

One McGill student said he wasn't "a protestor by nature" but was moved to action when a friend volunteered for service. "That's why I say 'No Blood For Oil'," he said. "I'll pay 85 cents a litre instead of 75 cents to keep my buddy alive."

Sundaram said Canadians are also alarmed by Ottawa's plans to cut social programs to pay for the 1700 Canadian military personnel sent to the Gulf.

"Canada is traipsing around the world where it doesn't belong, and paying for it by cutting our social programs," she said. Outside estimates place the cost of Canada's troop commitment at up to \$500 million, the *Globe and Mail* reported Friday.

According to Colleen Wiegiers, of the McGill Women's Union, "Canada's military interference in the Gulf has occurred without any consent from Canadians. The U.S. just wants to move in and control the oil. The entire structure of Western society needs to be looked at to understand what's going on."

The "Troops Out" meeting, in the basement of the Yellow Door on Aylmer, was attended by members of the McGill Women's Union, the General Union of Palestinian Students, Post-Graduate Students' Society, McGill Friends of First Nations, the International Socialists, and the Pan-Africanist Congress, among others.

The group's plans include teach-ins, street actions and a media campaign in coordination with other Montréal groups. A picket of the Canadian army recruitment centre has been planned for December 1 at 13h.

The McGill "Troops Out" Coalition will meet again today at 19h30, at the Yellow Door, 3625 Aylmer. All are welcome. For information call Chantal, 284-6834.

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Erratum

In Wednesday's feature, "Protesters and Police clash over Nitassinan," we mistakenly claimed that 1500 supporters amassed in front of the DIAND Building on Tuesday Nov. 13. The Daily also claimed that Conrad Sioui and Ellen Gabriel were present at that event. In fact, Sioui and Gabriel spoke at a demonstration on Parliament Hill on Saturday November 10, in front of 1500 supporters. The Daily apologises for the error.

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Welfare law is worse for women, panelists say

by Kathleen Hickey

Though all welfare recipients are marginalized and ignored under Québec's new income security law, Bill C-37, women are hit especially hard, according to panelists at McGill's Faculty of Law on Wednesday.

The four-person panel discussion was organised by Lawyers for Social Responsibility and Women and the Law to discuss the extreme difficulties facing women on welfare.

"This law more or less blames people for their poverty," said panelist Sharon McCullough, a McGill Social Work student, single mother and former welfare recipient.

SENATE BRIEFS

Copywrongs

Senate voted last Wednesday to support the Canadian Association of University Teachers' (CAUT) campaign against the federal Copyright Act.

Under the second phase of the Act, it would be illegal for a prof to quote a copyrighted text or even copy it onto a blackboard without the publisher's permission — even if the text were his or her own published work.

CAUT is asking for a single exemption from the Act, for "scientific and scholarly purposes."

Cont. Ed. fee hike

A fee increase for the McGill Association of Continuing Education Students' (MACES) was approved.

Sixty-six per cent of continuing education students voted in favour of the fee hike in an October referendum.

The extra \$2 will go towards cost-of-living increases and MACES' expansion since fees were last increased in 1985.

Massacre recalled

Senate unanimously endorsed a student-led call for a moment of silence at 11h05 on the last day of classes in memory of last year's massacre of fourteen women at the Ecole Polytechnique.

The flag over the Arts building will be set at half-mast on December 6, to mark the anniversary of the shooting.

Damned if you do

Political science professor Samuel Noumoff questioned why McGill's pension policy excludes "same-sex" partners, while the University's conflict of interest regulations define gay and lesbian couples as "family" — thus recognizing gays and lesbians only when it financially benefits McGill to do so.

Vice-Principal (Finance) John Armour said he was in no position to answer the question.

Actually, welfare recipients are most often victims of fate, and women are particularly vulnerable, said panelists. Single mothers are forced out of the job market by high child care costs, divorced women are impoverished by alimony and child support payment defaults.

When these women turn to welfare for assistance, they are faced with undecipherable bureaucracy. The Work and Employment Incentive Program, for example, has four main categories of recipients and 144 financial scales.

"Welfare agents don't know the law, the recipients don't know the law, so who's looking out for their interests?" said David Cassidy, a resource person at the Coalition for the Rights of Welfare Recipients.

McCullough agreed. "You have to learn your rights through word of mouth," she said, adding that she had to find out about daycare assistance under her study incentive program on her own.

New welfare laws categorize recipients according to their eligibility for work. Welfare recipients without medically proven, 'permanent' disabilities are forced to participate in work programs that generally amount to slave labour.

Participants cannot refuse a job offer from their agent without harsh penalties. But the bureaucracy is complex. The workers are paid, by welfare, to go to jobs that usually offer little or no training. They are paid less than minimum wage and they are excluded, by law, from Québec's labour code.

Without legal protection, women are left open to sexual harassment and discrimination. If they leave their assigned job they immediately become 'non-participants', their cheques are slashed and appeals often take months. As a result, women are economically forced to keep their jobs and silently tolerate abuse.

Meagre gains

Cassidy ironically pointed out the 'gains' women made under the new legislation. A woman living in a shelter is allotted an additional \$100 per month. Pregnant women who have been on welfare for six months receive an extra \$40 each month.

Similarly, women proving lactation with a medical certificate can extend their \$40 increase after birth. And the welfare office will allow a woman running from an abusive mate the privilege of moving twice in one year.

Another 'gain' under Bill C-37 is a provision exempting mothers with children under six from the work program. But women who opt to stay home with their preschoolers are placed in a lower category.

"Society blames single mothers for having children," said welfare rights advocate Regena Russell, as the rest of the panel nodded their heads in agreement.

McCullough told stories of having to deny her children basics like a second glass of milk. "Welfare stops you from participating in



Sharon McCullough shared her experiences with the realities of welfare at panel last week.

mainstream Canadian society," she said. "Imagine having to tell your child they can't go to a birthday party because you can't afford a present."

Bill C-37 automatically deducts \$89 per month for a recipient's cheque if he or she shares their home with another adult. If the recipient is considered to be living with someone who could support them, their cheque may be cancelled.

One woman had her welfare

withdrawn when an inspector saw a pair of men's boots in her entry way on two occasions. No one was at home, and the inspector did not discuss his decision with her.

Lawyer Richard Goldman said the laws and principles of Bill C-37 are applied in a discriminatory manner.

"A man who shares an apartment with a woman is an individual, a 'good manager,'" he said, "but a woman sharing with a man is considered his wife."

FEEQ referendum result upheld

by Carl Wilson

The Students' Society judicial board has upheld a referendum vote to join the Fédération des étudiants et étudiants du Québec, overturning a challenge from the "No" Committee.

The judicial board decided 3-2 that polling irregularities cited by the mostly-graduate "No" committee were insufficient to justify overturning the referendum, which passed by a slim margin of 84 votes.

The decision means Students' Society (SSMU) is now an official member of the federation (FEEQ), a fledgling province-wide student association some have called reactionary.

"No" committee member Rhonda Mawhood said she is ready to accept the decision and "work

for the good of the student movement with SSMU and with FEEQ."

Mawhood, VP External of the Post Graduate Students' Society (PGSS), said the "No" campaign was fair from beginning to end, and had at least served to raise awareness of graduate issues, which were the centre of the committee's objections to joining FEEQ.

The "No" committee challenged the referendum results after discovering irregularities during the vote. Polling stations, especially at Thompson House (the grad centre), were not open for the full voting period, and "Yes" committee posters were left up during voting, which violates polling regulations.

The "No" committee also complained that some posters at the polling stations were suggestively

pro-FEEQ. One poster read, "You've got the POWER. VOTE in the FEEQ referendum!"

The judicial committee will not release the reasons for its decision until later this week. At that time, George Locke, Zino Macaluso and Ron Lauenstein will explain why they decided for the "Yes" side, and dissenters Garth Wallbridge and Viresh Fernando will explain their objections.

According to Lauenstein, "It's not as cut and dried as people might perceive it to be. Both sides made really good points. But we're confident we've covered every angle, and this will be the final word."

SSMU VP External Alex Usher, who lobbied for the FEEQ referendum's success, said he regrets the irregularities, but was glad

the decision could now go to Senate and the Board of Governors for ratification.

SSMU is now authorized to give FEEQ financial aid, thus smoothing over some of the federation's major difficulties.

Usher said the referendum was "the cleanest student vote in a long time," but was watched more closely than most student elections.

According to PGSS president Michael Temelini, "The decision doesn't have any effect on our plans or our feelings about how SSMU is run. They should expect continuing criticism and attention from us."

Usher said FEEQ will probably deal with graduate issues, among other issues, at its administrative council meeting this weekend.

SSMU briefs

Fee structure to be simplified

The Students' Society (SSMU) is strategically waffling over an effort to simplify the existing student services fee structure for full and part time students at McGill.

Alternative options to what president Kate Morisset called the "confusing" eight-tier system have been examined by the services' coordinating committee, but a

possible two tier structure is still held up in discussions.

Some councillors suggested SSMU needs a stronger presence on the committee, noting that Morisset has been attending all meetings.

In the meantime, SSMU council reaffirmed its support for the existing fee structure as the fairest while urging that other options be examined.

Grad secession referendum?

Council agreed that SSMU executives must propose a mutually acceptable solution to graduate students' desire to secede from SSMU before January 17 or the question will go to a referendum. The solution must include removing grads from the SSMU constitution.

A visibly annoyed Eric Darier pleaded to "solve it once and for all."

Trib terms pass

The *Tribune* has moved one step closer to independence. The council passed a new set of terms of reference which allows the *Trib* a certain form of autonomy.

The new terms omit the "newsletter" publicity component of the paper and take away the SSMU council and executive's right to reserved editorial space.

—Eli Malus

THE MCGILL DAILY

"It's a funny old world"
—Margaret Thatcher

COMMENT

From reserves to preserves

Until last summer, the eyes of provincial politicians would glaze over and roll back into their heads when First Nations tried to speak of their heritage. Just five months ago, when the Mohawk nation tried to preserve that heritage, hot-headed provincial police stormed Kanataake.

Today, provincial civil servants with dollar signs in their eyes are extending sweaty palms to the First Nations and their heritage, in a pitch to boost Québec's stagnant tourism industry.

Tourism Minister André Vallerand has proclaimed that Québec has "underestimated the potential attraction of the native people of Québec as a tourism attraction."

Right on. So where does he want to start? What do eager, romantic Americans want to see? Perhaps a tour of the Treatment Centre? A field trip to the St-Jerome courthouse to watch the prosecution of Mohawk activists? Maybe Vallerand could hand out souvenir stones — the ones that were thrown by Québécois at Mohawks crossing the Mercier bridge — at the Canadian-American border.

As it is, tourist shop shelves across the country are stuffed with plastic papoose dolls, fake soapstone carvings and other travel relics usurped — culturally and economically — from the cultures of First Nations.

The Québec government is eager to show the pretty side of native life. To bargain and wheedle Natives into setting aside a voyeuristic space in their communities where they can sell off their culture and thus be permitted to 'survive' — after a fashion. As a result, Natives would become less self-sufficient, more dependent on external economies.

Québec has expropriated the self-determination of First Nations. Now it wants to appropriate the only thing First Nations have left — the strength of their culture and heritage.

The irony is that the cultures, customs, and arts of First Nations have so much to offer but have never been respected for themselves — but only to make a buck. Only to help perpetuate the great myth of tolerant multiculturalism that shrouds bigotry in this province and everywhere else in the country.

It is urgent that the provincial and federal governments do everything in their power to allow First Nations heritages to flourish. But this cannot happen under the auspices of the Ministry of Tourism. It cannot happen under the auspices of the Québec government at all. It will only happen under the auspices of First Nations themselves.

Susana Bejar
Carl Wilson

The "good cause" cover-up

To the Daily:

We feel compelled to address the latest use of intimidation tactics by a fraternity on the McGill campus. Our experience of this intimidation was all the more upsetting because of the fact that it was done in the name of a "good cause".

On Friday, November 16, we were asked on separate occasions for a donation to the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity's fundraising drive for the Missing Children's Network. While we approve of the aims of this particular charity, we are unable to support Lambda Chi in any way because of the elitist policies and practices of fraternities.

When we calmly and politely explained these views to the fraternity brothers who asked us for money, they verbally abused us, saying, "Well then, fuck you" and yelling (from a distance of 10 metres) "Don't judge us". We are appalled that fraternity members consider intimidation tactics and insults to be a legitimate part of a fundraising campaign.

Upon further consideration, however, these intimidation tactics do not surprise us, coming as they do from an elitist organization which helps to perpetuate class- and gender-based hierarchies at McGill (Women are excluded from fraternities and membership fees are prohibitive for students from lower income brackets).

Fraternity members may well be concerned about the fate of missing children, and may feel that their organizations should participate in charitable endeavours. If, however, they want to improve their organization's image so that people will not "judge" them, they may want to reconsider the policies and practices which have given them their bad reputation in the first place.

As women, we have no reason to look upon fraternities as friends. They have consistently shown their contempt for women in their membership policies, advertising for their parties, and in



their refusal to take responsibility for the sexual abuses which take place at those parties — the most notable and brutal recent example being the alleged gang rape two years ago.

This contempt was visible again today when we were harassed. Until fraternity brothers start to work actively against the degradation and exploitation of women, whether they are individually responsible for it or not, we feel

unable to trust any fraternity or to legitimize their presence at McGill by cooperating with any of their activities.

Rhonda Mawhood
Tamara Myers
PGSS Executive

The Friedman that cried bias

To the Daily:

Allan Friedman's attack on the *Daily* (Nov. 14) is disturbing. Is Mr. Friedman going to cry bias and misinformation in response to every journalist critical of Israeli policy in the occupied territories?

Perhaps Mr. Friedman should listen to his own advice and educate himself about the issues at stake. It seems he has not read even works by well-known Israelis on the conflict. I might suggest Dr. Israel Shahak's article, "The Democracy of the Intifada" (*Al-Mizan*, Sept. 1990).

The issue of collaborators is a good place to start. Mr. Friedman claims Palestinians need more U.N. protection from Palestinians than from the Israeli army, referring to killings of Palestinians who collaborate with the Israelis. Collaborators are not "prisoners of conscience", as Friedman claims; they are not simply "critics of the glorious revolution."

It is well-documented that they are people armed, trained and supported by the Mossad, the Israeli secret police; some live in guarded compounds in

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HYDE PARK

Bob Rae faces the music: funding for opera house cancelled

Opinion by Stephen Butler

After years of criticizing from the other side of the floor, Bob Rae is now facing up to the realities of governing Canada's wealthiest province. Many in the Ontario NDP, perhaps even Rae himself, had resigned themselves to being the perennial loyal opposition, and designed their rhetoric accordingly. With the euphoria of victory dying down, he now has to face the music and make some choices.

Rae is no George Bush; he has actually made decisions when they've been necessary, instead of postponing what might be unpopular. For a man whose only experience of government has been sharing a coalition with David Peterson, he actually appears to have some savvy. The budget deficit is much larger than it may have been under the Liberals, but that was inevitable. What is interesting now is how Rae has handled the national opera house issue, the sale of Consumer's Gas, and now the nuclear beast itself.

It is the second issue over which he may take the most criticism from his own side; rather than nationalize the troubled firm, as a good democratic socialist would have, he orchestrated a \$1.1 billion sale to a group of British investors. Rae took into account the burdens he is already placing on the public purse, made sure the deal included employment guarantees, and committed capitalism.

Rae should be credited for the guts such a move required, because he has delighted the "I-told-you-so" right. Market and political considerations con-

strained the NDP to act in a certain way, they say — so there for all the heat we took when we were running the show.

Such an argument is not entirely without a point. But it is unfair to label Rae, as he will certainly point out throughout his mandate, just another Ontario premier doing the best he can. Rae's emphasis on job security and research spending are details, but important ones, that put constraints on a large company that were lacking at the time of the Goodyear layoffs that became Rae's favourite example of evil. While he is respecting world markets now (some say he feared the negative signals nationalization would have sent), he will conceivably put Ontario money where his mouth is if, say, other such layoffs appear imminent.

The decisions to pull funding from the national opera house, and now not to build the nuclear plant have sent clear messages. The only reason the former was ever considered was the pressure from 20 million tax dollars already invested in the project. Although he has never been the loudest of the "bread-not-circuses" crowd, Rae chose wisely (in view of his ideological commitments) not to go along with something he never would have started himself. On one hand, these moves will work to stay the cynicism that seems to eventually dog every socialist government; on the other, he has done a service to the people of Ontario that Peterson wouldn't have. As his time in office lengthens, it will become more difficult to preserve such a careful blend of idealism and reality, but everyone should hope that he will.

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HACKS HAVE A HARD LIFE

The night is cold, you just missed the bus...you take a cab. As you're riding, the cabbie talks to you about the weather, sports, politics, or you unload your problems. But have you ever asked drivers about their hassles?

On average, every 2 1/2 nights a cabbie gets ripped off in Montréal. Bad, very bad considering the margin of profit taxi drivers are working on. With the price of gas going up continually, drivers are feeling the squeeze.

New systems, such as a direct radio line shared by all cab companies, have made life better for drivers who get ripped off. When there's a problem, they just call in to this system and every cab driver in the area is alerted. The driver I spoke to said about two-thirds of the thieves get caught now.

For many years (most recently a few months ago) drivers have tried to unionize. There have been several problems. First of all, the union involved is the Teamsters, who don't have that great a rep.

About 65 per cent of Montréal cabbies own their own cars, while the other 35 per cent rent from companies. It's the second group that really needs to organize, but Teamsters' efforts have been aimed at getting all cabbies together.

Apparently, drivers have started to pay dues to the Teamsters several times. But a local has never gotten off the ground and members have lost their money. No wonder

they can't muster support for a union.

'RETRACT! RETRACT! ER...NEVER MIND.'

Former Ku Klux Klaner Thomas Martinez took the platform at McGill November 13 and, after presenting the opening segment of his life story, he immediately marshalled the initial sympathy in the room to comment on the *Daily* article published the day before his presentation.

"Of the three-hundred some-odd media interviews I've given throughout the United States, never have I been slammed like I was in the McGill paper yesterday," he said.

A chorus of "print a retraction" buzzed through the as yet unaware audience. However, his later comments about race-mixing brought a few ahems to the foreground, and the thought of a retraction became the furthest thing from people's minds.

When asked if he would approve of his daughter marrying a black man, Martinez said, "I'd like her to stick to her own kind. I don't care if she comes home with something else, but..." He was jumped on immediately, but passed up other arguments because of his I've-had-a-tough-life delivery.

He tried, although clumsily, to put forward that most people have an ingrained apprehension when dealing with someone from a different race, background, language, religion, etc. Very honest.

However, his comparison of former KKK Imperial Wizard David Duke to Muslim minister Louis Farrakhan spills way

out of the domain. Despite Farrakhan's ideology - littered with anti-Semitic sentiments - his is an oppressed rage fighting the white power structure and system of privilege.

Though he has come leaps and bounds from his days in various racist organizations, overlooking these distorted viewpoints would be a grave error.

LAM prez Alain Dufour was in attendance, as were eight undercover cops and six white power goons.

OVERHEARD AND UNDERSTOOD(?)

"Come on down to the house of useless metal objects. Need a toothbrush?" - drunken weirdos on the Main.

"Now that I have only one leg, I save money on socks." - disabled guy on St-Catherine St.

'Tis the season to find shelter, and support. Know of anyone in a predicament? Give us a ring or send a ditty to the below-scribbled address. Many thanks to past contributors: Jen Lafleur, Stephen Hendrie, and Rupert 'Superfly' bottenberg (illustrator supreme) - among others.

DISRUPTIVE ELEMENTS

c/o The McGill Daily
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398-6784/5

danny clarke
and kenneth king

LETTERS

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Palestinian communities with private armies provided by the Israelis; others have assassinated Palestinian activists in broad daylight; still others have provided the Mossad with information about Palestinian organizing, endangering many lives.

In each case it is well-known in the communities where the collaborator is working for the Israelis that this is happening; as obvious as were the collaborators in France, working with the occupying Nazis. After World War Two, many French collaborators were shaved and beaten; many of the more serious criminals, some of whom had helped the Nazis kill many of their own people, were executed by "people's courts." By some estimates, the French killed 30 000 collaborators after the war. In most countries of the world today, treason is punished with the death penalty.

In Palestine, the lack of formal administrative means of dealing with collaborators - courts, prisons, police - leaves few ways of stopping them from actively participating in torture, blackmail and killing of Palestinians. Most are nevertheless warned several times before any other action is considered. In any case, the Unified Leadership of the intifada recently ordered the Action Committees to stop killing collaborators. Mr. Friedman should read a recent article in the *Nation* magazine if he cares to know about the real story of collaborators in the occupied territories (September 10). To misunderstand this issue is to misunderstand the seriousness of the Israeli army's measures against Palestinians. They are not playing games.

Palestinians and some progressive Israelis have been calling for an open dialogue to stop the occupation for years. We hope that persons like Mr. Friedman will soon get the message.

Abdul-Malik Al-Jabir
General Union of Palestinian Students

Cartoons without borders

To the Daily:

My compliments to Juan Chirwig. I enjoyed reading your cartoons in the *Daily* on November 14, and since it is a touchy issue to criticize the government's actions on this topic in particular, I find cartoons illustrate the point without making the reader too emotional and on the defensive.

I particularly liked the fact where you pointed out that International Laws were only created after the developed countries were well set.

Now I am not encouraging the violation of International Laws, but if we keep in mind that they have been set up by people, just like boundaries of countries have been, then we will be less willing to die for such a "volatile" cause.

This is a very serious situation and I appreciate efforts like yours to prevent it from degrading into a full-blown war.

Mona Nasrallah
U3 Science

Scott's scandal

To the Daily:

Re: Editorial involving Scott's.

Our investigation of the case facts differ substantially from those stated in your Editorial. We are therefore confident that there was no discrimination based on any sexual orientation whatsoever.

It is Scott's Policy, and certainly a policy which I fully endorse and enact, here at McGill, that no Discrimination based on Nationality, Colour, Religion, or Sexual Orientations, will be tolerated. Trusting you will deal with this matter, in an appropriate manner.

J. M. Whelan
Food Services Director

Ed. note: The *Daily* was unable to corroborate the comment (it was not an editorial), and regrets printing the allegations. (Is this appropriate?)

On the coming war

To the Daily:

I think it's time we stopped looking at Saddam as some dangerous madman who, just because he has a different style of governing from the one we do, must be removed from power. No, let's be serious. I mean, Iraq is not the only source of conflict in the Middle East. There is another problem: the Palestinian problem.

The Palestinians have long been struggling for a resolution to their problem. And Arafat, the head of the Palestinian government in exile, has indeed made giant steps.

Arafat knew that you can't make peace with a country whose existence you don't even recognize. So, in the name of peace, Arafat did a wonderful thing—he recognized Israel's right to exist. Truly, this demonstrates a com-

mitment to peace.

And I don't know about you, but when I see Yassir Arafat, with the encouragement and approval of his Palestinian supporters, embracing the man who threatens to kill thousands of Canadians and Americans and who threatens peace in the Middle East, I get all choked up. I mean, Arafat, who says Israel has a right to exist, is not being hypocritical when he sides with the guy who's out to liquidate Israel.

After all, Arafat wants peace, right?... Unless, of course, he was just saying that Israel has the right to exist but didn't really mean it. But, heavens no, Arafat would never do a thing like that. Lie to the world? Arafat? Never!

Eyal David Bitton
BA U2

The American Way

To the Daily:

"Why are there Canadian troops in the gulf?" I asked myself.

To defend freedom and provide an excuse for our Prime Minister to cut back on social programs.

"Whose freedom are we defending?" I ask.

Why the Kuwaitis—their dictator has been ousted by Iraq's dictator. And we have to defend the freedom of Saudi Arabia's men to oppress their women.

"So we're there to ensure that the Kuwaitis are free to have a Kuwaiti dictator, the Saudis are free to have a Saudi dictator?"

Yes, well... uh. And to prevent Saddam Hussein from taking over the Gulf.

"Why do we care which dictator rules the Gulf?"

He might stop the oil supply. He might attack Israel.

"Israel is our friend?"

Yes but we're really not all that friendly any more. They haven't been acting like the good guys that they must be in light of their friendliness to us.

"So we're there for the oil?"

Exactly.

"How many dead Canadians are worth a cheap price for world-polluting oil?"

Very many. Never enough. Blood and deficits—these are the price of freedom! And anyway it is a peace keeping force organized by the UN.

"But I thought we said we'd make

war on Iraq if the US did regardless of the UN's position."

We are in the right, we are the good guys—we can do whatever we want—freedom, justice, the American way.

"The Canadian way?"

The American way. Death to the Arabs who aren't on our side.

R. Bennett
BA U2

What has Canada done?

To the Daily:

The General Union of Palestinian Students would like to express its support for the *McGill Daily's* stance against the Canadian military intervention in the Gulf.

The General Union of Palestinian Students opposes all forms of aggression, invasion and occupation, be it the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, the American invasion of Panama, or the Israeli invasion and occupation of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The Canadian government has not only applied double standards in the Middle East, but is attempting to justify its military intervention in the Gulf on the basis of the UN resolutions to end the Iraqi invasion. Where was the Canadian government in 1967, when Israel invaded the West Bank and Gaza? Since 1967, dozens of UN resolutions have been passed but when did Canada act to apply them? Daily, unarmed civilians—women, children, the elderly—are tortured, wounded and killed. Money has been poured into the Israeli occupation and its settlements in the Occupied Territories. What has Canada done to end this aggression?

The General Union of
Palestinian Students
Al-Jabir Abdul-Malik

Thinks he's daring

To the Daily:

Re: Heather MacKay's article "The Politics of Pleasure..." (Nov. 15)

Fuck, fuck, fuck!

Penis! Tits! Vagina!

"Gender-fuck!"

(Hee, hee, hee—aren't I daring)

Mark Routtenberg
BA U1

• Prof. Graham Darling, your letter greatly exceeds our 300-word limit. Please come cut it down if you would like it printed, Union B-03.

• Chris M. we need your full name to print your letter. Please come see us.

• Georgellakim, Arts U2, your letter is too long. Please come to the *Daily* and edit it. Thanks.

EVENTS

Monday 26 November

QPIRG project applications for 1991-92 are now available at 505 Eaton. Current projects focus on housing, waste management, violence against women and municipal politics, but projects on other issues will also be considered. For more info, call 398-7432.

Discussion/Support group for McGill students from dysfunctional families (i.e. alcohol, abuse). Info: 398-6244 (6243). The Yellow Door, 3625 Aylmer (just N of Prince Arthur). 14h30.

"Troops Out" Coalition is having an organizing meeting for the December 1st anti-war picket line. Info: 284-6834. The Yellow Door, 3625 Aylmer. 19h30.

Chamber music for winds at Redpath Hall. 20h.

Food Drive to Sun Youth and other missions and shelters. Boxes in most departments on campus. Info: 398-6819 or Union 414, 3480 McTavish. Till 19 December.

40 pages of dirty filth. *Red Herring* is out this week.

Tuesday 27 November

Drama in a museum. Medieval Drama Workshop presents "The Second Shepherd's Play" in Redpath Museum. Info: 282-9205. Free. 12h.

String and Mixed Ensembles. Pollack Hall, 555 Sherbrooke W (Métro McGill). 17h.

QPIRG Waste Management Public Action Committee meeting. Union 107/8, 3480 McTavish. 17h30.

Amnesty International open general meeting. Union 232, 18h30.

"Wuthering Heights" adapted for stage by Nicole Zylstra, presented by Tuesday Night Café, starts tonight. Info: 398-6600. \$4.00 students and seniors. \$6.00 adults. Morrice Hall Theatre (in Islamic Studies building, 3485 McTavish, enter from campus). 20h.

"The Tao of Swann Wheeler" written and performed by Taylor Jane Green starts tonight. Info: 398-6813. \$4.00 students/seniors. \$8.00 general public. Player's Theatre, 3rd floor Union.



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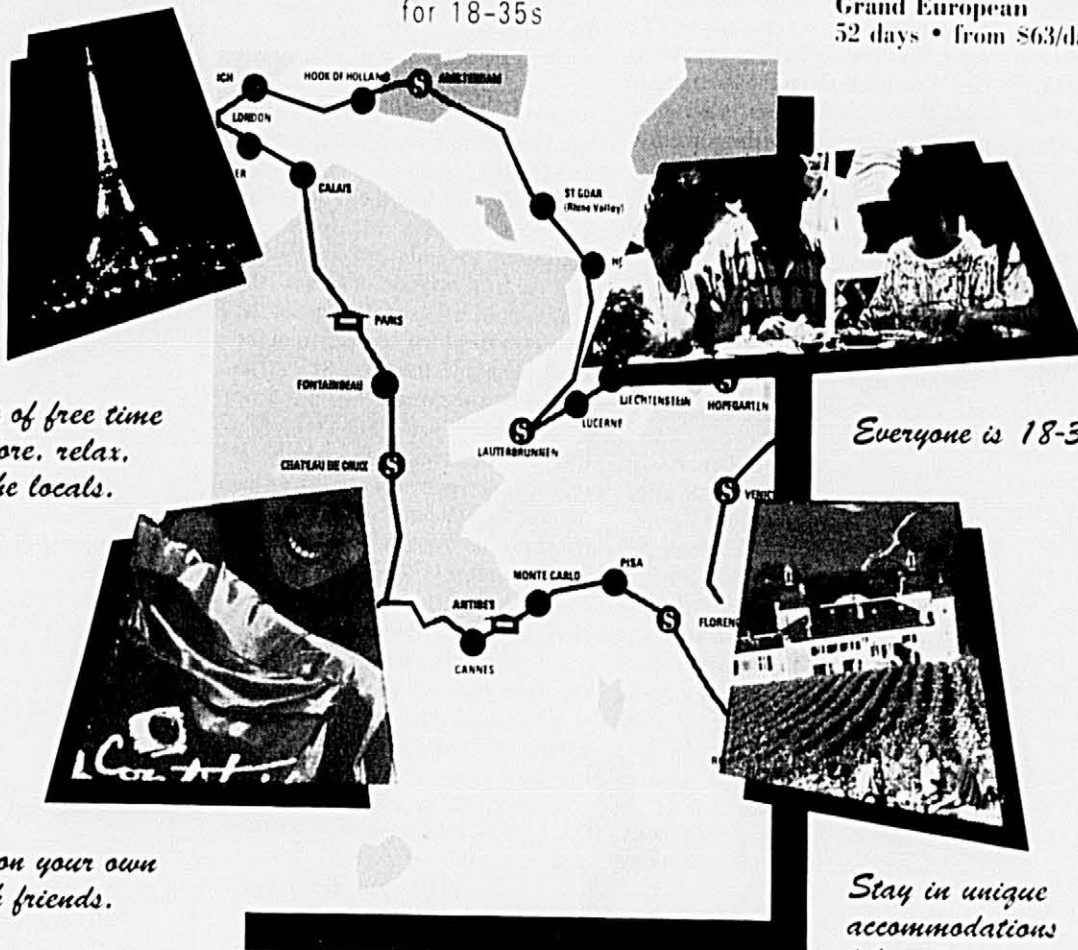
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A message from the SSMU



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Cyclical review committees allow for ONE student from within the faculty but not the actual department under review. (Fill out a general application at the General Office of the SSMU, or contact Deborah Pentesco, VP University Affairs: 398-6797)

Students in the unit (ie. Faculty Societies) can and should submit a self-study document to the Review committee. This is YOUR direct input into necessary changes, indicating both the strong points and weaknesses in your department and improvements you would like to see take place there.

DEADLINES

Submission of self-study documents: November 30, 1990 to Kyra Emo, Vice Principal Academic's Office.

A LIST OF THE DEPARTMENTS UNDER REVIEW THIS YEAR CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE SSMU OFFICE AND THE INFO KIOSK

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GALOM - Gays and Lesbians of McGill declare a "State of Independence" dance. Saturday, December 1, 21:00h, \$4.00, Union Ballroom.

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Stressed out?? Get tips on how to cope at the exam drop-in. Redpath Library, main entrance, room 07A. Monday to Thursday 1-4 pm. Nov. 19th - Dec. 13. McGill Chaplaincy, 398-4104.

Philosophic Fragments, the McGill undergraduate journal of philosophy, is looking for editors. Leave your name & phone number in the PSA mailbox, Leacock, 9th floor.

Discover your spiritual potential. Free Eckankar video presentation and discussion Wed. Nov. 28, 7:30 pm, room 302, student union, McGill.

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